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In re Application of:
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING
CONTACT OPENING DIMENSIONS USING
SCATTEROMETRY

Group Art Unit: 2877

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 29, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2003, for which the three-month date for response is October 21, 2003.

This response added 9 dependent claims in excess of 20. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct the appropriate fee of \$162 from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT4355. Should any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be

required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT4355.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.